

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, February 10, 2015
7:15 – 7:20 p.m.

15-O-01

An Ordinance Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park To Repeal And Re-Enact Chapter 161, “Recycling” In Its Entirety, To Require Source Separation Of Recyclable Materials For All Owners And Residents Utilizing City Solid Waste Collection Services

PRESENT: Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Wojahn, Brennan, Dennis (arrived at 7:18 p.m.), Stullich, Day, Hew and Mitchell.

ABSENT: Councilmember Kabir.

ALSO PRESENT: Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Bill Gardiner, Assistant City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Bob Stumpff, Director of Public Works; Cole Holocker, Student Liaison.

Mayor Fellows opened the Public Hearing on 15-O-01 and invited public comment.

Comments From The Audience:

David Dorsch, 4607 Calvert Road: The USA is the freest of all countries, so the government should only pass laws that are absolutely necessary when there is no other way to achieve the outcome. Recycling is a great idea but it is one of those areas where government should not mandate what we do. This proposal discriminates against blue glass, requires that the resident know about the composition of the material they are recycling, and to wash it first. Rather than pass this bill, just encourage residents to do their best to recycle. Some recyclable material might end up in the landfill, but it won't cause the world to end.

There being no further public comment, Mayor Fellows closed the public hearing at 7:20 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, CMC
City Clerk

Date Approved